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Applicants: Rothstein, et al. Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 09/695,795 Examiner: Wegert
Filed: October 23, 2000
Title: GLUTAMATE TRANSPORTER ASSOCIATED PROTEINS AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated March 5, 2002, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group II, consisting of Claims 11-13, 18-22, 83 and 84. In particular, Applicant elects the species SEQ. ID. NO: 3 for examination purposes, with traverse.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 30, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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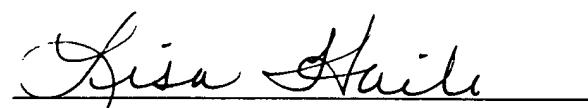
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed to cover the Five Month Extension Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/30/02


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A check is enclosed in the total amount of \$980.00 for the Five Month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. A Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 5, 2002 (2 pages);
2. Petition for Five Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No.: 517627 for \$980.00; and
3. Return Postcard

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